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*In re* application of: Alan L. KRIZ *et al.* )  
 Utility Patent Application No.: 10/732,721 )  
 Filed: 10 December 2003 )  
 Title: MAIZE EMBRYO-SPECIFIC PROMOTER )  
 COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR )  
 USE THEREOF )  
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**SECOND AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER FINAL ACTION  
 FILED UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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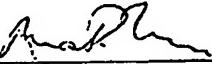
In response to the Final Office Action mailed 18 May 2005 and the Advisory Action mailed 23 September 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the amendments and remarks submitted herein under 37 C. F. R. §1.116.

Amendments to the Claims are provided in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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